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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1784.

An ACT to raise the supplies for the ensuing year.

FOR raising the necessary supplies for the ensuing year, *Be it enacted, by the General assembly of Maryland*, That the rate or assessment of fifteen shillings current money, shall be, and is hereby laid and imposed, for every hundred pounds worth of property within this state, and in the same proportion for every greater or less sum; and the said rate or assessment shall be paid, collected and levied, in the manner herein after directed.

Provided, That all property belonging to this state, the United States, or either of them, or to any church, county or parish, or to any public or county school; all provisions, except live stock, necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong and his family for the year; plantation utensils; the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations; ready money; and wearing apparel; shall and are hereby excepted from any rate or assessment.

And be it enacted, That five sensible, discreet and experienced persons, shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be called commissioners of the tax, and they, or any three or more of them, shall be the commissioners for each county; provided that no member of the general assembly or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerks of the general or any county court, ordinary keeper, mariner or inspector, shall be appointed a commissioner.

And be it enacted, That the following persons shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, to wit: *(Here follow the names.)*

And be it enacted, That every commissioner appointed (or to be appointed) in virtue of this act, shall before he acts as such, take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or dunker, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, that as commissioner for ——— county, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of this act, without favour, affection or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge in every case in which I shall act as commissioner. So help me God."

And be it enacted, That every commissioner, who shall take upon himself the execution of this act, shall, during the time he shall act as commissioner, be exempt from all military duty.

And be it enacted, That if any person appointed commissioner of the tax shall refuse to serve, not having a reasonable excuse in the judgment of the county court of his county, he shall for such refusal forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds current money.

And be it enacted, That if any one or two of the commissioners for any of the counties aforesaid shall die, refuse, or be rendered incapable to act, a majority of the remaining commissioners may appoint some other in the place of the person or persons who shall die, refuse, or be incapable to act; and if any three or more of the said commissioners shall die, refuse, or be incapable to act, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint some person or persons in his or their place, so as to make up the number of three commissioners, and they shall fill up the remaining vacancies in manner aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax shall meet at the place where the county courts are usually held in their respective counties, on the first Monday in February next, or as soon thereafter as they may have notice of this act, and as often after as shall be necessary; and the said commissioners, at their said meeting shall appoint a clerk, who shall be, and is hereby required, in case he has no reasonable excuse, to act as such for the ensuing year, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money. And the said commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorised and required, to call before them the clerks of the several counties respectively, or any other person or persons who may have possession of the assessors returns, and list made out by the commissioners of the tax for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and such person or persons, when called upon, is hereby required to deliver up all such returns, also the list aforesaid, and all other papers thereunto relating, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money; and the said commissioners shall, and they are hereby authorised and required, to take the said returns of property, and list made out by the commissioners, for their ground and foundation, and shall proceed to rate all the inhabitants of their several counties, for their real and personal property, on the same scale, and on the same principles, that were laid down and ascertained in the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and where there is no change or alteration, by sale or purchase, or otherwise, of lands, negroes, goods and chattels, the several persons are to be rated in the same manner for the ensuing year, that they were rated the year preceding, and where they shall know, or have good reason to believe, that any change or alteration hath happened, by sale, purchase, death, or otherwise, then they, or the major part of them, shall proceed to charge the person or persons liable with the property they may respectively have acquired, or give them credit for the property they may have parted from, always regarding the scale or proportion on which others stand charged, so as to make all as nearly equal as may be.

And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, where they shall be fully satisfied that any person or persons within their county already stands charged with more or less than their due proportion, in a comparative view with others residing in the same county, they are hereby authorised and fully empowered to make such change in the rate or assessment as to them may appear just and reasonable.

And be it enacted, That the several county clerks shall, and they are hereby authorised and required, to deliver the commissioners of their county a list of alienations for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three of real property in their respective counties with all convenient speed after desired so to do, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money for every neglect or refusal.

And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax shall have full power and authority to meet at any other place in their respective counties that the major part of them may agree upon, and which may be by them thought more convenient to the inhabitants of the several hundreds or districts in their respective counties.

And, For the discovery of all personal property liable to assessment by this act, where the commissioners may have good reason to believe there hath been any change, *Be it enacted*, That every person, when required by the commissioners of the county, or by any one or more of them, in which his personal property lies, shall give in to such commissioner or commissioners a full and particular account of all his personal property in the same county, and of all property in his possession liable to assessment, and to whom the same belongs; and if any person shall refuse, or after reasonable and convenient notice shall neglect, to render such account, he shall forfeit not exceeding twenty pounds current money for such refusal or neglect; and the commissioners, or the major part of them, shall, on their own knowledge, or the best information they can obtain, value the personal property of such person to the utmost sum they believe in their conscience the same may be worth; and the said commissioners shall double the assessment of such persons, and the same shall be collected as the rate by this act imposed; and if any person shall give a partial account of his personal property, or of the property in his possession, with intent that the payment of the rate on any property omitted may be avoided, such person shall forfeit the value of the property so omitted.

And be it enacted, That the following species of personal property shall be valued at the respective sums following, to wit: every male and female slave from eight to fourteen years of age, twenty-five pounds current money; and every male slave from fourteen to forty-five years of age, seventy pounds like money; and every female slave from fourteen to thirty-six years of age, sixty pounds like money; and silver plate eight shillings and four-pence like money per ounce; and the other articles of personal property shall be left to the discretion and judgment of the several commissioners, who shall estimate the same at its present actual worth in ready money, in coin, at the value ascertained and made current by law. Provided, that the said commissioners shall be at liberty, and are hereby directed, to estimate male slaves, who are tradesmen, at such value as they may adjudge them to be worth, regarding their respective trades and their proficiency therein, and the annual value arising therefrom; and also male and female slaves under eight years of age, and male slaves above the age of forty-five years, and female above the age of thirty-six years, to a true proportioned value to male and female slaves above or under those ages; and if any slave shall not be perfect in his limbs or sight, or from the want of health, or any visible infirmity, shall be rendered incapable to perform his usual and proper labour, the commissioners shall make a reasonable abatement for such cause, and shall note the same in his return.

And, Whereas it may be just and reasonable in some cases to vary from the quantity of acres contained in the patent or deed by which the present possessor holds the same, *Be it enacted*, That where the commissioners shall know, or be informed and have good reason to believe, that there is surplus land held under the patent or deed, it shall and may be lawful, and they are hereby required to call on the person to whom the land is assessed, to ascertain the quantity of such land; and the said commissioners may, in their discretion, for the better ascertaining the quantity thereof, administer an oath (or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker) to such person to discover his knowledge or belief, touching the quantity of such land; and the party so to be assessed shall, and he is hereby obliged to take such oath or affirmation as aforesaid, and answer thereon as to the quantity of such land to the best of his knowledge and belief, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money for every neglect or refusal; and when any person assessed holds less than the quantity specified in the patent or deed, it shall and may be lawful for the party assessed, to ascertain the quantity by oath or affirmation as aforesaid, or otherwise to prove the same to the satisfaction of the commissioners, who shall allow for such deficiency.

And, Whereas some of the people called quakers, menonists, or dunkers, are principled against bearing arms in any case, or contributing property for supporting any war, and therefore refuse to give in any account for their property, and this general assembly are willing to make allowance for the real weaknesses of men as far as the public good will permit, *It is hereby provided and enacted*, That where the refusal or neglect of any quaker, menonist, or dunker, to give in his property, shall be returned to the commissioners, and the commissioners believe that such person is a friend to the present government, and that his refusal or neglect proceeds from scruples of conscience only, they shall not double the assessment of such person, nor shall he be liable to any penalty for such refusal or neglect.

And be it enacted, That if any person, who ought to be assessed by virtue of this act for any personal property, shall, by removing his or her effects from the county where they ought to have been valued, or by any other fraud or device, escape being taxed, and the same may be proved before any one of the commissioners, or any justice of the peace for the county where such person resides, at any time within one year next after his property ought to have been valued, every such person shall be charged in the county where he is found, upon proof thereof, double the value of the sum he ought to have been rated by this act, and the same shall be collected from such person by the collector of the county where he shall be found.

And be it enacted, That all lands held or enjoyed immediately by tenants in fee simple, conditional or executory, or fee tail, or by tenant for life without any contingency and impeachment of waste, and who pays no rent, or by tenant by the courtesy, shall be wholly valued to such tenants; and land assigned to and held by tenant in dower, shall be assessed to such tenant; and where divers persons have particular estates or interests carved out of the same inheritance, as for years, with a reversion or remainder for life or in fee, a just computation thereof shall be made in proportion to the value of their particular interests therein, so that added together they shall amount to the full value of such lands, estimated agreeable to the directions of this act, in which computation, the length of the term for years, the age and health of the tenant for life, and the chance of the reversion, shall be considered. And as a rule for the commissioners to ascertain the value of ground rent in Annapolis, Frederick, Baltimore, and other towns, the lessors of ground rent to the amount of six pounds, shall be assessed as for one hundred pounds capital, and in the same proportion for any greater or less sum, and the lessees shall be assessed on the actual worth of the improvements made since the lease, and the present value of the land, after deducting therefrom the value thereof at the time of the lease, (which value shall be estimated at one hundred pounds for every six pounds of the ground rent reserved, and so pro rato, for every greater or less sum) and the lessees shall be chargeable with and pay the sum rated to the lessors, and deduct the same out of the rent; and it is the intention of this act, that lessors of ground rent be chargeable in no case but only on the rent they receive. And as a rule for the commissioners to ascertain the va-

lue of houſes in Annapolis, Frederick, Baltimore, and other towns, yielding an annual rent, the leſſors ſhall be aſſeſſed for every twelve pounds of the rent reſerved, as for one hundred pounds capital, and in the ſame proportion for any greater or leſs ſum of the rent reſerved, and the leſſees ſhall be aſſeſſed in the ſame manner as leſſees of ground rent, and the leſſees ſhall be chargeable with and pay the ſum rated to their leſſors, and deduct the ſame out of the rent, and the leſſors are in no caſe to be chargeable but only on the rent by them received.

[To be continued.]

CARTHAGENA, *Auguſt* 30.

ACCORDING to admiral Don Barcelo's report, Algiers is in part deſtroyed.—Its port, its arſenal, and ſhipping, are ſo damaged as to be unfit for ſervice, at leaſt for ſome time. If the intention of his majeſty and his miniſters is put into execution, of viſiting that neſt of pirates every year, it will be employing money to far better purpoſe than in paying the annual tribute which they receive from other nations; and it will be doing good to thoſe ſame nations for the evil they bring upon us by means of their influence with the ſtates of Barbary, following in this the dictates of a fordid intereſt, as much miſtaken in itſelf as it is contrary to that politeneſs and humanity of which they make their boaſt. They ſhould reflect that to influence pirates and robbers, eſpouſe their cauſe, and lend them aſſiſtance, is equally deſerving of deteſtation, as the commiſſion itſelf of ſuch crimes.

MADRID, *Aug.* 5. We are informed the Sieur Snuza, a Portugueſe merchant, ſettled at Algiers, under the protection of the Dutch conſul, hath received orders to leave that city in three days, on pain of being enſlaved, with his whole family. His crime is having endeavoured to bring the Algerines to terms of peace and humanity.

COLOGNE, *Aug.* 20. The firſt brigade of the Heſſian troops which have been in the Engliſh ſervice in America, is expected in Germany in the courſe of next month. We are aſſured that the whole number of thoſe troops expected to return does not exceed 5000 men. Twelve thouſand effective Heſſian troops arrived in America in the year 1776, and have been every year augmented by the arrival of freſh recruits. The fertility of the country is a great inducement to numbers of them to remain there.

LISBON, *Aug.* 29. Letters from America adviſe, that our merchadiſes have been very eagerly received by the merchants of Boſton, Philadelphia, &c. and are even preferred to all others, which gives great hopes to our ſpeculators.

PARIS, *Aug.* 30. We are informed by letters from Coromandel, which came by the way of England, that Hyder Ally on his death-bed bequeathed 200,000 rupees, to the commander de Suffrein, which have been paid him by an ambaſſador ſent to him by Tippo Saib.

HAGUE, *Sept.* 23. The exchange of the treaty concluded between France, Spain and Portugal, was executed at St. Ildephonſo; and at Liſbon, has been publiſhed the acceſſion of the latter court to the family compact.

LONDON, *September* 20.

On Monday evening laſt the inhabitants of London were ſtruck with the greateſt aſtoniſhment from a ſpectacle the moſt beautifully tremendous of any ever recorded in this or perhaps in any other part of the world. The day had been remarkably hot, and the thermometer had riſen ſeveral degrees. At half paſt nine in the evening, the air, which was before rather dark, became inſtantly illuminated equal to the brighteſt moon-light, and a fine Aurora Borealis appeared; and in a few ſeconds a column of fire, of amazing magnitude, paſſed with an apparent velocity, equal to that of a ſky-rocket; and in a curvilineal direction from the north towards the eaſt, and then proceeding ſoutherly, paſſed over London, keeping its diſtance from the earth apparently about the height of St. Paul's cathedral. Its paſſage over London, as it appeared to an obſerver near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, commenced at Cold Bath Fields, paſſing over Holborn, the Temple, and ſo towards Surry hills. From this column of fire, which appeared to be a flame as vivid as is ever ſeen in the hotteſt furnace, other ſmall parts of it, apparently of the diameter of ſix inches, fell towards the ground, and diſſolved in the air; while the greater body ſtill maintained its direction as above mentioned, diſplaying all the priſmatic colours of the rainbow. The conſternation and panic which this occaſioned in the minds of the many thouſands who obſerved it, was very great, and if its courſe had been very near the earth, it muſt inevitably have left proofs of its deſtructive nature, by communicating its flames to the inhabitants; but happily for us it kept that diſtance, as not to do any miſchief (as we at preſent hear of.) Various are the conjectures as to the nature of this phænomenon! A correſpondent offers the following: From its being of a vivid flame, and parts of it falling off its progreſs, it ſeems to be very different from thoſe luminous ſmall meteors which are often ſeen to fall in the air, (as well in hot as cold weather) called by the vulgar "falling ſtars," on the contrary this appeared to be a real and ſubſtantial burning flame, perhaps a kind of fiery bullet diſcharged from the firſt breach of ſome new volcano; and this fiery bullet iſſuing from a curvilineal chaſm made in the earth at its firſt eruption, and proceeding therefrom with prodigious force, and being from its nature not much more condenſe than the circumambient air, maintained that direction until it became abſorbed, and loſt in the air its projectile force.

Sept. 23. The foreign mails continue to blow the trumpet, and bella! horrida bella! is reſpirated from Peterſburgh to Conſtantinople, and call the world to arms. All Europe wait with anxious expectation for the event, which, if it ſhould unhappily take place, threatens to involve the continental powers in its attendant calamities.

The French expedition, which is going to the South-Seas, is to look out for the iſland which was diſcovered by their celebrated circumnavigator, M. Bougainville, in the year 1767, which according to the French chart lays only about forty leagues to the S. W. of the Society Iſlands, diſcovered by captain Cook, our Engliſh navigator, but which never could be ſeen by the Reſolution and Endeavour, though they repeatedly ſought for it. It has been deſcribed as a large iſland, ſecond only to New-Zeland, and to add to its utility the natives are the moſt civilized of any on the ocean.

Sept. 24. The pope has indeed loſt almoſt the whole of his pontifical conſequence, and is now looked upon as a mere mortal, whoſe great toe is as liable to the gout, as any alderman within the walls of the city of London. His empty thunders no longer affright, and his bulls are as harmleſs as the Black Heath jack aſſes. Queen Elizabeth's reformation opened the eyes of a deluded world, and common ſenſe has ſince that time been kicking ſuperſtitious folly out of the human mind.

SALEM, *December* 3.

On Saturday night laſt, at about eleven o'clock, a ſmall ſhock of an earthquake was felt in this, and ſeveral of the neighbouring towns.

BOSTON, *December* 8.

Extract of a letter from Quebec, dated Oct. 23.

"The Engliſh inhabitants of this province, (Canada) have petitioned the king and both houſes of parliament, for a repeal of the Quebec act; and for a houſe of aſſembly:—But no perſon who receives pay from government has ſigned it."

Laſt Saturday night, about ten o'clock, Mr. James Carroll, of this town, was found murdered in his own houſe. His head and body appeared to have been moſt inhumanly beaten; and what is moſt extraordinary, his wife appears to be the horrid perpetrator. She was immediately committed to gaol. A jury of inqueſt ſat on the body of the deceaſed yeſterday, whoſe verdict was murder.

Dec. 12. 'Tis reported, that a large ſhip with about 300 ſouls on board, bound from New-York to Port Roſeway, was caſt away in a late ſtorm and every one periſhed.

Laſt Thurſday died in this town, Lady Dinah, aged 90 years, an African queen of the Ebo nation, was kidnapped and brought to this town 56 years ago, the king, her huſband, being killed in an engagement with ſome other nation, and ſhe brought off, leaving two children behind her to lament the loſs of a father killed, and a mother ſold to an American captain; ſhe was afterwards purchaſed by captain Adino Bulfinch, and in that family brought up all their children and grand children, with whom ſhe lived as happy as her circumſtances would admit, being impaired in her ſenſes from the time of her being ſold; in her always appeared a majeſtic delicacy, but ſhe is now at reſt.

—*Bluſh chriſtians who boaſt of liberty!*

Laſt Saturday afternoon, an unhappy diſpute having ariſen between one Curley and his wife, living in Wing's lane, they came to blows, when he received an unlucky ſtroke from her, with the helve of an axe, and expired in a few hours after. The jury brought in their verdict murder. The woman is committed to gaol for trial.

WORCESTER, *December* 10.

The late ſhock of an earthquake, we learn, was felt along the ſea-coaſt from New-Hampſhire to New-York.

PROVIDENCE, *December* 6.

Saturday night laſt, about eleven o'clock, a ſlight ſhock of an earthquake was felt here.—At New-York the ſhock was more violent, and it is ſaid many people there roſe from their beds, and ran into the ſtreets.

Monday evening laſt, the wind being high, the beacon erected in this town at the commencement of the late war was blown down.—What renders this circumſtance remarkable is, that it hapened a few hours after the definitive treaty of peace had been publiſhed here.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 23.

The ſhip Venus, captain Thomas Lee, is arrived at Salem, from Gibraltar. On the 12th of October, which was the day before captain Lee ſailed, the ſhip Tartar, captain Forreſter, belonging to Philadelphia, arrived at Gibraltar from Amſterdam.

RICHMOND, *December* 20.

Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, to his correſpondent in this city, a gentleman of the General Aſſembly, dated Annapolis, December 10th, 1783.

"Your taking up the ſubject of the Citizen Bill, was, in my judgment, premature, before the recommendations of Congreſs on that ſubject had come forth. I am, myſelf, principled againſt refugees and Britiſh debts. I think the former will make wretched republicans; and to the latter, in my opinion, all juſt title has been forfeited. But let us ſee what the faith of America as a nation, and her intereſt as a people, require, and leaving all prejudice againſt thoſe people aſide, act in conformity thereto.

"Our conduct, or rather the conduct of ſome very wild and unthinking people, ſcattered throughout the United States, has hurt us much in the eyes of all Europe, where that article in favour of refugees is conſidered as very humiliating to Great-Britain, and ſuch as our honour and intereſt call on us to explain and adhere to liberally."

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 1.

Samuel Turbutt Wright, major John Davidſon, and Charles Wallace, Eſquires, are choſen members of the honourable Council, in the room of Jeremiah Townley Chaſe, James Price, and Benjamin Ogle, Eſquires, reſigned.

On Friday laſt the General Aſſembly of this State adjourned, the Senate to the firſt Monday in November, and the Houſe of Delegates to the firſt Monday in April next, after having paſſed the following laws:

2. An act to revive and continue the acts of aſſembly for regulating the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to ſuppreſs inſurrections and quiet diſturbances.

2. An act to conſtitute and appoint a ſelect veſtry in St. John's pariſh, in Prince-George's county.

3. An act for the relief of John Galloway, of Baltimore county.

4. An act for the benefit of William Ruſſell, of Great-Britain.

5. An act to authoriſe and empower David Brown and Henry Wilſon, of Baltimore county, executors of the laſt will and teſtament of John Cornthwaite, late of the ſame county, deceaſed, to ſell and diſpoſe of the real eſtate therein mentioned.

6. An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and ſale executed by James Raley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore, of Queen-Anne's county.

7. An act to empower the juſtices of Baltimore county court to levy a ſum of money on the taxable inhabitants for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

8. An act for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county.

9. A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanſon and Miſs Catherine Dulany.

10. An act to enable the governor to iſſue commiſſions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain caſes.

11. An act to lay out and eſtabliſh a public road leading from William Matthews's mill, in Baltimore county, until it interſects the main road where the old road formerly did.

12. An act to lay out and eſtabliſh a public road in Baltimore county.

13. An act to empower the veſtry of Somerſet pariſh, in Somerſet county, to ſell and diſpoſe of a part of the negroes belonging to ſaid pariſh, for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

14. An act to open and eſtabliſh a public road in Dorcheſter county.

15. An act to empower Edward Downes to collect by diſtreſs and ſale the arrears due for public and county aſſeſſments to the late collector of Queen-Anne's county.

16. An act to authoriſe and empower Robert Ballard, adminiſtrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceaſed, unadminiſtered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of their deceaſe, with the will of the ſaid Jonathan Plowman, annexed.

17. An act to raiſe the ſupplies for the enſuing year.

18. An act for the relief of the Chriſtian ſociety of people called Nicollites or New Quakers.

19. An additional ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free ſchools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties.

20. An act to prevent the raiſing of ſwine and geeſe in the town of Vienna, in Dorcheſter county.

21. An act to empower Eleanor Lyon, Henry Lyon, and William Canter, jun. to ſell the real eſtate therein mentioned of Joſeph Lyon, deceaſed.

22. An act to enable the commiſſioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover lane, in ſaid town.

23. An act for making the river Suſquehanna navigable from the line of this ſtate to tide water.

24. An act reſpecting theatrical entertainments.

25. An act reſpecting the tonnage of veſſels.

26. An act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors confined in gaols in this ſtate.

27. An act for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county.

28. An act for the relief of the ſecurities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in Prince-George's county.

29. An act laying a duty on Britiſh veſſels, and for other purpoſes.

30. An act to continue the acts of aſſembly therein mentioned.

31. An act to ſettle and pay the civil liſt.

32. An act to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demiſe the real eſtate therein mentioned.

33. An act to empower the juſtices of Somerſet county to levy on the inhabitants of the ſaid county, a ſum of money ſufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wiccomico at the town of Saliſbury.

34. An additional ſupplement to the act, entitled, An act for the liquidation and payment of debts againſt perſons convicted of treaſon.

35. An act to empower Iſaac Marſhall, of Somerſet county, ſurviving executor of Aaron Tilghman, deceaſed, to ſell certain lands therein mentioned, deviſed by the ſaid Aaron Tilghman, to be ſold for the payment of his debts and legacies.

36. An act to regulate trade and commerce.

37. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

38. An act to appoint a truſtee in the place of William Wilkinſon, of Baltimore county, who is dead.

39. An act to enable Sarah Stokes, wife of Robert Young Stokes, to releaſe her right of dower to certain lots of ground lying in Harford county.

40. A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue.

41. An act to eſtabliſh a warehouſe for the reception and inſpection of tobacco at Hamburgh, on Wiccomico river, in St. Mary's county.

To be SOLD, at the POST-OFFICE.

POCKET BIBLES,
Blank books of various ſizes,
Wafers, black and red wax,
Ink ſtands and cheſts,
Black lead pencils,
Gilt letter paper,
Pocket books, and
Playing cards.

Where may alſo be had blank bonds, bills of exchange, bills of lading, &c. &c.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by William Haſlep, living in Anne-Arundel county, on Elk-Ridge, near Spurrier's tavern, a bay horſe, about 15 hands high, has a ſwitch tail, hanging mane, no perceivable brand, appears to be old, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Joſeph Silby

Charles county, December 22, 1783.

To be SOLD, at the dwelling plantation of the subscriber in Charles county, on the 20th day of next month, (January) if fair, if not the next fair day, for cash or tobacco,

A PARCEL of prime slaves, consisting of men and women, and a pretty boy. Ready money will be most acceptable, but to those to whom it may be inconvenient to pay on the day of sale, a short credit will be given, or tobacco bonds with security on interest will be taken, and a credit of two years given; one half the principal with interest to be paid at the end of one year from the day of sale, and the balance at the end of the other. Among the above negroes are two good cooks, the one an elderly though very hearty woman, the other a very likely healthy young wench about 18 years of age, with a fine child about a year old, she has been brought up from her infancy in the kitchen; they are both plain cooks, and the elder is a good washer and ironer; these two will be sold for ready money only, or very short credit. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock. 10 d 7/6 GEORGE LEE.

Annapolis, December 29, 1783.

The Annapolis and Baltimore regular stage,

WILL leave Mr. Mann's on Wednesday the 31st instant, performing her tour of duty to Baltimore on that day, and return the next, continuing to accomplish seven trips in each week with regularity and dispatch. TWINING and VANHORN.

REGULATIONS respecting the regular stage stationed between Annapolis and Baltimore-town.

1st. THE freight of each passenger, with the allowance of seven pounds of baggage, to be three dollars, and two-pence per pound for baggage, deducting the above weight of seven pounds, where passengers travel with their baggage.

2d. The stage to take in her passengers at Mr. Mann's door precisely at eight o'clock in the morning, take refreshment at Mrs. Urquhart's, and arrive in Baltimore that evening.

3d. Nine passengers will be considered as a full freight, and not more admitted without the consent of every passenger.

4th. All baggage regularly entered with the clerk at Mr. Mann's bar the proprietors to be accountable for, unavoidable accidents excepted; and all passengers neglecting to attend the stages starting at the hour appointed, to forfeit their passage, cases of sickness only excepted. 10 7/6

Cecil county, Maryland, October 15, 1783.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at the session which shall happen after this advertisement is published two months agreeable to the resolve of the said assembly, for leave to bring in a bill to secure and establish a title in the subscriber to part or parcels of two tracts of land called Holland's and Heath's Adventure, lying and being in Cecil county, in the state of Maryland, and which said lands have been conveyed to the subscriber by John Ewing, by deed of conveyance and sale, bearing date the 27th of December, 1773. 1 d 15/10 JAMES GALLESPY.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the general assembly of this state at the next session, for a law to record a deed of bargain and sale made by Thomas Noel, deceased, of two tracts of land, viz. one called Edmondson's Purchase, and the other the Range, situate and lying in Caroline county, to Charles Frazier, of said county. 1 d 16/10

CHARLES FRAZIER.

December 25, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends preferring a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to pass an act enabling the executors of Levi Hopkins, deceased, to sell so much of the real property which did belong to the said Levi, as will be sufficient to discharge his debts. w8

LEVIN HOPKINS, *executor.*

Annapolis, December 30, 1783.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has received a power of attorney from Judith Doyle, the widow and administratrix of James Maw, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to settle and adjust all her affairs relating to the late James Maw's estate; all those who have claims against the same, are desired to bring them in duly authenticated on or before the first day of May 1784, as on that day the said estate will be finally settled, and all those who are indebted to the said James Maw, or Judith Doyle, are requested to settle their accounts and make immediate payment to 1 JOHN CRISALL.

THERE is at the plantation of Mr. Thomas Rutland, on South river, near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a small bay horse, about thirteen hands and a half high, no perceivable brand, has a small white spot on his withers, occasioned by the saddle, and a small spot behind his left ear, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 1 EDMUND WAYMAN.

December 8, 1783.

THE estate of Thomas Purnell Sturgis, of Worcester county, being indebted more than the personal estate will pay; the subscribers intend petitioning the next general assembly for an act to empower them to sell the real estate of the said Thomas Purnell Sturgis, to enable them to pay off the debts. 10 d 16/8

ZADOCK SELBY, *executor,*
MARY HALL, *executrix.*

TAKEN up as strays, by Charles Griffith, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of Severn, near Bryan's tavern, two horses, one a gray, about thirteen hands and a half high, paces and gallops, ten years old, no perceivable brand, his ears cropt; the other a bay, with a blaze face, three white feet, trots and gallops, about thirteen hands and a half high, no perceivable brand, has a speck in his near eye, and is about seven years old. The owners owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges. 1

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition before the next general assembly for the purpose of obtaining a patent for a tract of land lying in Talbot county, called Soldier's Delight.

2 EDWARD LLOYD.

Montgomery county, November 25, 1783.

WENT away from his lodgings, on the night of the 23d instant, a certain WILLIAM SMITH, who took with him sundry bed cloaths, viz. two rugs, one green, the other white set with other colours; three blankets, one white country cloth, one a Dutch double one, the other a Dutch single one; two sheets, one coarse, the other fine; two bolsters, one drilling, the other osnabrig. Likewise a dark bay horse, about 9 years old, 13 hands high, paces well, and trots when loose; his marks are, some mixed hairs in his face, a white spot on his under lip, and a bump behind his left ear, as if he were going to have the poll-evil, white hind feet as high as the footlocks, and some saddle-spots on his back. Also two snaffle bridles. Said Smith's apparel is, a drab coloured great coat with white metal buttons; an old coat and jacket of country fustian, the jacket had a splash of tar on the breast; a pair of old overalls worn out at the knees; white stockings; a pair of shoes, and large silver buckles, which he said he bought at Bladensburg, and that they cost him five dollars and a half. Whoever apprehends him and secures him in any gaol, so that he be brought to justice, shall, on conviction, receive five dollars; and for securing the horse, so that I get him again, and the bed-cloaths, five dollars more, paid by

3X JAMES TOPPING, living on the Fall-branch, near George-town.

November 29, 1783.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a negro man named PHIL, about 45 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin faced, has lost some of his fore teeth, and has had a hurt in his right ancle which makes him limp a little as he walks; had on a lightish coloured kersey jacket with sleeves of a different colour, breeches of the same as the body of the jacket, tow linen shirt, old shoes and stockings, and an old hat. Whoever takes up the said negro so that his master may get him again, shall receive fifteen shillings, if ten miles from home twenty shillings, if out of the county thirty shillings, and if out of the state three pounds reward, paid by

3X JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.

December 11, 1783.

LOST from Herring-bay on the 6th instant, a remarkable well built BOAT, mulberry frame, almost new, calculated for seven oars, her bottom is formed out of three two inch oak planks, no keel, her timbers run from her gunwale across her floor; has no floor timbers, she has two or three rising timbers forward and aft, she has two hooks in her bow well secured, a ring bolt in the upper one with a long iron chain to it, her harpens of mulberry, and the fore pieces of her gunwale, instead of them sheets there is a platform for a seine, had in her two or three ash oars. Whoever takes up the said boat and will lodge information with Messieurs Wallace, Johnson, and Muir, so that she may be had again, shall receive a reward of ten dollars, or to the subscriber on Herring-bay, and reasonable charges if delivered to 2X DAVID WEEMS.

Annapolis, December 8, 1783.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ship NONSUCH, from London, and to be sold by

SHAW & CHISHOLM,

at the house of John Shaw, near the State-house,

A NEAT assortment of mahogany framed looking-glasses, backgammon-tables, draught-boards, tea-chests, tea-boxes, cribbage boards and boxes, decanter stands, knife-boxes, spare sets of backgammon-boxes and men, prints framed and glazed, and a variety of walking-sticks, &c. 4X

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

November 12, 1783.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at Annapolis, the 12th of October, a sorrel horse, about fourteen hands and an half high, eight or nine years old, has four white feet, his hind legs are white half way up, and a blaze face, trots and gallops, and when fretted carries his head very high. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, living at the mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack-river, shall receive the above reward.

5X DANIEL CARROLL.

Anne-Arundel county, December 6, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying within twelve miles of Frederick-town, forty-five of Baltimore-town, and thirty of George-town, containing seven hundred and fifty acres, is well adapted to produce Indian corn, wheat, or any kinds of small grain and tobacco of the first quality, abounds with hickory, has two new houses on it, and a great quantity of rich low ground that may be watered at pleasure, and easily be made into excellent timothy meadows; the neighbourhood affords a very good range for stock. Credit will be given for the purchase money; interest to be paid annually; on failure whereof, the principal will be demanded and suit brought if not paid. On complying with the above condition, three years credit will be given.

4X B. GALLOWAY.

Annapolis, December 15, 1783.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ship NONSUCH, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at reasonable prices, for CASH,

By STEVENS & NIELSON,

At their Store, in South-east street, near the Church Circle.

WHITE,
Pink,
Pea green,
Green-grass,
Blue and black,
English Persians,
Fashionable,
Windsor-green,
Fontainbleau,
White shot pink,
White & black,
Lutestrings,
Square yard wide,
Double black,
White,
Sky and pink sarsenet,
Five quarters wide striped muslin,
Yard wide fine jaconet ditto,
Five quarters wide ditto,
Six quarters do. humhums,
Five quarters do. book muslin,
Eleven eighths do. do.
Lawn handkerchiefs, with striped borders,
Yard wide plain ditto,
Striped ditto,
Figured ditto,
Eleven eighths do. do.
Yard wide minionet,
Flowered and plain lawn,
Striped and flowered dress and undress gauze,
Double and single blond,
Thread ditto,
Double and single edg'd black lace,
Ditto edging,
Plain,
Figured,
Striped,
Scarlet,
Gauze and velvet ribbon,
Ladies sliding,
Plain,
Flowered and spangled fans,
Steel hat-pins,
Gilt ball-head ditto,
Hat-pins set in silver,
Mocoa ditto,
Needles,
Silk covered and skeleton wire,
Covering chip hats,
Fine white and black ditto,
Elegant white and black ostrich feathers,
Flowers in wreaths, bunches, and sprigs,
Mens and ladies best kid gloves,
Sewing silk,
Cane. 3X
Ladies dress and undress caps,
Full suits of gauze,
Cloaks, hats and bonnets ready made.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends opening a school on the twelfth of January eighty-four, at the reverend Mr. Isaac Campbell's, in Charles county, near Newport, where, with the assistance of and in conjunction with Mr. James Campbell, a young gentleman well versed in literature, and under the care and inspection of that well known and able teacher his father, will be taught the Latin and Greek languages, the elementary and practical branches of the mathematics and algebra, at the rate of five hundred pounds of net tobacco per annum. Due attention will be given to the improvement of such youths as may be entrusted to our care both in a moral and literary capacity; and good board may be had in the neighbourhood convenient to the school.

2 HATCH DENT, of Hatch.

WHEREAS Nicholas Maccubbin son of Joseph, of Annapolis, lately sold and conveyed to me a certain tract of land, for five hundred acres, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called Piney Grove, and has obtained my bonds for part of the purchase money, the greatest part of which land, I am informed, lies in a dispute with the Baltimore company, and that the said Maccubbin has not a right to near the land conveyed me; I do therefore forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of my bonds, having determined not to pay them till I am fully convinced of his right.

2 JOHN NELSON GRAY.

December 18, 1783.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near All Saints church, in Calvert county, on Friday the 12th of this instant, in the night, a bright bay gelding, five years old last spring, fourteen hands high, with a bald face, three white feet, and has a white speck in the ball of one of his eyes, trots and gallops, docked but not branded. Likewise an iron gray mare, thirteen hands and an inch high, about eight years old last spring, paces, trots, and gallops, docked but not branded. Whoever brings home the said creatures, or secures them so that the owner may get them again, shall receive six dollars reward, or three dollars for each, paid by

2 JOSEPH SUNDERLAND.

December 18, 1783.

To be SOLD at public sale, pursuant to the last will and testament of Gideon Gary, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Thursday the 29th day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for cash or short credit, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises.

A TRACT of land, containing 258 acres, lying on the Head of South River, within nine miles of the city of Annapolis, on which are ten acres of fine meadow land now fit for the sake, and more may easily be reclaimed; the improvements are, a good dwelling house with a stone chimney, kitchen, paled garden, and good apple orchard; this land is well wooded and watered, and will sell good either for planting or farming. Also will be exposed to sale, on the same day, a tract of land, containing 60 acres, on which are a very valuable grist and sulling mill, with a never failing stream of water, and now in good repair, with every thing necessary for carrying on the sulling business, a good dwelling house, kitchen, and other necessary houses, garden, and apple orchard; the land well wooded and watered. The above tracts adjoin each other, and will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchasers. Twelve months credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land by applying to the subscribers on and near the premises. The title is indisputable, and possession will be given immediately. Likewise will be sold at the same time, sundry very valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; the crop of corn, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, houshold furniture, plantation utensils, and many other things too tedious to mention. Four months credit will be given for all sums of money exceeding ten pounds, on giving bond with security if required, before the articles are taken away.

3 ELIZABETH GARY, executrix,
LEONARD SELLMAN, executor.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, and all those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment.

RAN away, the 29th of July 1783, from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county near the Woodyard, a short thick mulatto wench named PHILLIS, thirty years of age, hath a large scar on one of her cheeks; had on, when she went away, an old shift, old white linsey petticoat, and short gown, with a black stripe round the back; I bought her of Mr. Robert Darnall, and she may pass for his property, may change her name and cloaths, and pass for a free woman. Two years ago she ran away and hired herself to Mr. John Wynn, of Prince-George's county, as a free woman, by the name of Charity Magianis, and likewise to Mr. Samuel Beary, of Charles county, by the name of Charity Swan. Whoever will deliver the said wench to me, shall receive four hard dollars if taken in this county; if in Charles or St. Mary's counties eight dollars; if a further distance a reasonable satisfaction, paid by me

IGNATIUS HARDY.

N. B. This same wench was sold for running away, and hath been very troublesome to me; she is a great liar and a rogue, and artful in passing with many idle tales in her own neighbourhood, pretending to be sent about my business, and at the same time is run away. She hath made away with several articles of my property for her own; they are too tedious to mention; therefore I desire all manner of persons to have no manner of dealings with her, nor to harbour her one hour except my note from this date hereafter, but take her and deliver her to me, and they shall receive the above reward.

N. B. I do hereby certify, that the said wench is a slave. 7 ROBERT DARNALL.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, after this advertisement has been published two months, to bring in a bill to alter the road through Bridge-town, in Kent county, so as to run from a stone, set up near the smith's shop in the said town, north on the line of division between my lots and the lands belonging to the heirs or devisees of the late Thomas Gilpin, to the north-east corner of the said lots, and from thence in the same direction to intersect the road commonly called the Sassafras road, at or near the place where it crosses by another road leading from Gilpin's old mill to Chester-town. w8.

ABRAHAM FALCONER.

Annapolis, October 28, 1783.

To be SOLD or HIRED, by the year or month,

A LIKELY stout young negro fellow, who understands plantation work, and is a tolerable good cook and cooper. Apply to

10 W. H. M'PHERSON.

Annapolis, October 8, 1783.

To be SOLD, in West-street, near the town gate, cheap for cash,

WINDOW GLASS, 8 by 10, 9 by 11, 10 by 12, either by the box or small quantity; also glass tumblers, Barcelona handkerchiefs, striped bellands, linens, blankets, threads, winter stockings, loaf sugar, brown ditto, ladies whips, bohea tea, coffee, raisins, Jamaica spirits, rum, &c. &c. &c. by

ABRAHAM CLAUDE.

N. B. The watch and clock making business is carried on at said house, with the greatest care and punctuality, by

12 X CLAUDE and FRENCH.

Port-Royal, February 5, 1779.

UPWARDS of two years ago I was struck with a paralytic stroke, which affected me very much; it happened that I met with Mr. Logan, who proposed to make a cure of my leg and arm, without any inward application, by applying a kind of ointment; I found in about a fortnight a great deal of relief in my right arm, knee, and ancle; from the anguish of the gout it continued rather longer than I expected. I write this for the good of mankind. EDWARD DIXON.

Gloucester county, April 14, 1779.

I HEREBY certify, that my wife has been bad with rheumatic pains these six years, and captain Whiton sent Mr. Logan to see her; when he came he said he could relieve her, and in three weeks time she was clear of all pains in her arms. This I write in behalf of Mr. Logan, as several doctors have had her in hand and did her no good. EDWARD LAYTON.

Baltimore, August 6, 1779.

THIS is to certify, that Mr Logan, of Annapolis, prescribed medicines for John Hayman, who was confined to his bed with the rheumatism for a long time, by which I was restored to perfect health. JOHN HAYMAN.

Kent county, April 21, 1781.

MICHAEL EARLE, Esq; who had a white swelling for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

Prince-George's county, February 8, 1782.

A GENTLEMAN who had the piles and gravel for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

I ALSO relieve palsies, rheumatisms, gout, gravel, fluxes, contractions of the limbs, white swellings, dropsy, running ulcers, &c. &c. I will take patients at my own house, or elsewhere in Annapolis; but cannot attend any in the country, except such as are confined to their beds. Constant attendance will be given, by their very humble servant,

40 WILLIAM LOGAN.

Annapolis, October 25, 1783.

THE commissioner appointed to settle the accounts between the United States and the state of Maryland, and to liquidate and settle in specie value, all certificates given for supplies by public officers, to individuals, and other claims against the United States by individuals; for supplies furnished the army, the transportation thereof, and contingent expences thereon, within the said state; Gives notice, that he will attend at his office in this city, from eight o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, to liquidate and settle the claims of such citizens as can conveniently apply; and that he will also attend in sundry districts throughout the state, of which public notice will be given, at the court-houses in the said districts. 9

To be SOLD in Berkely county, Virginia,

A TRACT of land, containing 900 acres of the first quality, with plenty of meadow and never failing springs, a good stone house, orchards, &c. or it will be divided into two lots of 400 and 500 acres, and either sold. For further particulars enquire of John Cooke, Esq; near Harpur's ferry, in the said county, or of the subscriber in Annapolis.

7 JAMES NOURSE.

Strawberry Hill, near Annapolis, October 7, 1783.

TAKEN up in the mouth of Patapsco-river, a painted boat, thirteen feet keel and five feet beam, supposed to belong to some ship. The owner on proving his property and paying charges, may have her from

12 RICHARD SPRIGG.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Allen Bowie, senior, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, and such as have claims are desired to send in their accounts legally proved, that they may be settled by

FIELDER BOWIE, } executors.
JOHN F. BOWIE, }

December 4, 1783.

On Tuesday the 30th day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to public sale, if not sooner disposed of, at the house of captain John David, in Lower Marlborough, Calvert county,

THE subscriber's late dwelling plantation, lying within three miles of Lower Marlborough aforesaid, and near to Patuxent river, containing 256 acres of very valuable land. It has the advantage of a fine range for stock; the soil is well adapted to the produce of grain of any kind, and it is equal for making fine tobacco to any land in the state; near or about one half is covered with wood which abounds with excellent timber in large quantities; there is a good stream running through the land with a fine seat on it for a mill. Also a large proportion of rich low ground, which may easily be converted into the best of meadow. The improvements are, a small dwelling house with the necessary out-houses, and two very good large tobacco houses, all in tolerable good repair, the whole having been built within these twelve years past; there are also two good thriving peach orchards, with other valuable fruit trees. The title is indisputable, a general warranty will be given, and the purchaser will have possession immediately. Any person inclinable may view the premises on application to Mr. Clement Smith, who lives adjoining. Adjusted state certificates of any kind, except those granted to soldiers and transferred before the 16th day of January last, will be taken in payment, except for a small part which must be paid in cash, and such further terms as may be convenient, will be made known either before or on the day of sale, by 4 PATRICK SIM SMITH.

December 11, 1783.

To be LET for the term of three years,

THAT valuable farm where the subscriber now dwells, commonly known by the name of Greenberry's point, containing 500 acres, near 400 of which are arable and enclosed; there are ninety buthels of wheat sowed, and in a flourishing situation; ten acres ready to lay down in grass; with eight working hands, a stock of all kinds, and farming utensils. There are on the premises a large and convenient brick dwelling house, with five rooms below and four above, with kitchens and dairy adjoining, with tobacco houses, corn houses, barn, and every other convenient house. This farm, in point of situation and soil, is superior to most and inferior to none on the continent. Immediate possession will be given of every thing except a part of the dwelling house, which I must retain till the first of April. Any person inclinable to rent may know the terms by applying to 2 DAVID KERR.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO full proprieties, or two equal undivided twenty-fourth parts of East-Jersey, to which there is appertaining an undivided right to an elegant house in Amboy, where governor Franklin formerly resided, a share of the bank stock, as also a large quantity of lands unlocated, as well as rents due on those already located; it abounds in a good proportion of cedar swamp and meadow ground, the healthy of the soil is so well known that little need be said in regard to the quality; should congress fix on that part of the country, according to report, for their permanent residence, it will undoubtedly render landed estates there still more valuable. The title is indisputable, which will be made clear to appear as well as the terms of payment made easy, by 2 JOHN CHURCHMAN.

Anne-Arundel county, December 18, 1783.

To be SOLD at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1784, if fair, if not the Monday following,

A VALUABLE tract of land lying at the lower end of Anne-Arundel county, containing upwards of 400 acres, about four miles from Herring-bay, and three miles from Lyon's creek, a healthy situation and fine water, the soil is equal to any land in the neighbourhood, and well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; there is plenty of wood, and it is well timbered; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, milk house, overseer's house, negro quarters, two tobacco houses, with two good apple orchards, and a peach orchard, &c. the plantation all under good fence and in fine order for cropping. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. Six months credit will be given for one third, and one year's credit for the other thirds of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest from the day of sale, with approved security.

At the same time and place will be sold by public sale some valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, the stock, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, &c. for ready money. 2

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For the Year 1784, may be had at the

4 *Printing-Office.*

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